

2011 Tri-State Bible Quiz

November 18th and 19th

Hebrews chapters 1-10



Greetings Fellow Quiz Leaders:

The time has come to register for the 2011 Tri-State Quiz. This year we will continue with just two divisions. The novice division will compete at Lakeholm Nazarene Church (right next door) with all others on campus in the open division. By having one open tournament, all of those quizzers will now be eligible for the Mt. Vernon scholarships. We are anticipating another huge turnout this year and plan on continuing to be the largest Nazarene Bible Quiz tournament. As usual Mt. Vernon Nazarene University will serve as hosts with a Friday pizza party. The week-end will emphasize the qualities that have made quizzing so successful on our region---quality quizzing, good fellowship, lots of awards interjected with tons of fun.

Continuing Opportunity!

We have been allowing a limited number of off-region teams to enter the open tournament. This has been successful and we have decided to continue this for the coming year. We are opening 16 positions in the open tournament for off-region teams. We will allow more off-region teams to enter after the November 1st cutoff for initial entry, based on availability. We are not opening the novice tournament to off-region teams.

On-line Registration!

We are now offering on-line registration for teams. You can do so at our website <http://www.tristatequiz.org>. This will allow you to register your team(s), enter and change quizzers and print out a receipt. You will then mail in a check to complete your registration. We are considering online payment – but are not sure how that will work when coaches register, but churches pay.

Changes!

We have made a few changes for this year. The first is that we will only allow 6 quizzers registered per team. The second is that we are requesting the grade level for each quizzer. The novice tournament is for those quizzers in grades 6-8. If you have an older team of novice quizzers, then register but also contact us for confirmation.

Quizzing Schedule

Registration will be held in the Chapel Building at MVNU Friday November 18th from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Kickoff will begin at 6:00 PM with teams quizzing at Mt. Vernon University and Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene. Each team will quiz 4 times on Friday night. Based on your teams Olympic points you will be placed into an 8-team tournament. The top 8 teams will be placed into the Platinum division, the next 8 teams Gold Division and so on. Teams will have an equal chance (or be quizzing teams of like results) during Saturday's tournament quizzing. Saturday's quizzing will begin at 9:00 AM with the finals scheduled for 2:30. There will be a trophy presentation for all open awards at 3:00 in the Chapel. The Novice awards will be presented at Lakeholm immediately following the novice division finals.

If you register, but will either not be able to attend, or must drop a team, **please call** (513) 795-0901 by Wednesday, November 18 at 5:00 pm. This allows teams on the waiting list to be accommodated.

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Tournament Highlights

- Each team will quiz a minimum of 7 times
- Awards for top individual quizzers in each Division
- All eight teams that qualify for the Platinum Division in each tournament will receive Trophies
- Top 3 teams from all other divisions receive trophies.
- Mt. Vernon will sponsor a "PIZZA PARTY" from 10:00 to 11:00 –Complete with lots of pizza, pop, live music and, of course, free Mt. Vernon Stuff.
- Novice Tournament for 48 teams at Lakeholm.
- Open Tournament for 96 teams on campus.
- Off-region opportunity for 16 teams
- Scholarships to Mt. Vernon for the top quizzers from the Open tournament

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the tournament is \$35.00 per team if mailed by November 1st and \$45.00 if mailed between November 2nd and the 10th. Due to the large turn out and to schedule qualified quizmasters, registrations must be mailed by November 1st to assure your team will be guaranteed to participate. **Registrations mailed after the 1st won't be guaranteed**, but will be accepted based on size of the tournament, availability of quiz rooms and qualified quizmasters. The registration fee for churches entering multiple teams mailed/paid by November 1st will be \$30.00 per team, and full price thereafter. **Teams volunteering to bring blue or computer jump seats will receive an additional \$5.00 discount.**

Housing Options

- If you have friends who attend MVNU you are welcome to arrange to stay with them on campus.
- Area Hotels/Motels
 - Comfort Inn (was Amerihost and Dan Emmett) (740-392-6886)
 - Super 8 Motel (1-800-800-8000)
 - Holiday Inn Express (740-392-1900)
 - The Curtis Motor Lodge (740-397-4334)
 - Apple Valley Resort (740-397-2544)

For more information call (513) 795-0901, email quizzing@tristatequiz.org, or go on-line at <http://www.tristatequiz.org>.

In His Service

Kurt Johnson
Tournament Director

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Mail Registration Form

Note: if registered online – please send in that printed receipt

Mailed by November 1st: \$35.00 (One team)
\$30.00 per team
(Multiple teams)

Nov. 2nd – Nov. 10th: \$45.00 per team
(After Nov. 10, Call Kurt Johnson at (513) 795-0901)

District and Church: _____

We will arrive late: _____ (Give time)

Coach: _____

Coach's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Make check payable to "East Central Region"

Mail this form and entry fee to:
Kurt Johnson
5768 Fairridge Lane
Hamilton, Ohio 45011
(513) 795-0901

Team Roster

Team #:
Novice/Open

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Quiz Equipment

We are anticipating a large turnout for this event. In order to allow each team to quiz a minimum of seven times, we will be using at least 36 quiz rooms. If you have quiz equipment please indicate that you will bring it to the quiz:

I will bring Quiz Seats: #Blue #Computer
(Deduct \$5.00 from total registration for bringing quiz seats)

If you have questions please feel free to contact Kurt Johnson at (513) 795-0901.

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